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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2011 3:16 PM
To: 'bloomid'
Subject: RE: Form Returned: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001.pdf

Dear Mr. Champion,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

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Letter of Protest



Date: * October 06, 2011

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Protestant Information:

Name * Fred Champion

Mailing Address * 309 Lee McAbee Road

City, State Zip * Spartanburg, SC 29316-6049 Phone * 864-814-4450

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I'm a customer of Duke Energy and have been for many, many years.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I don't make very much money. My wife is out of work and has tried for several years to get a job. At the moment we have a house full with one of our daughters living with us, and her four children. To say we are on a strict budget is an understatement. We barely make ends meet monthly or weekly.

Raising the price of our electric bill will surely put us on welfare or worse. My wife and I have no insurance. My wife has a lot of medical problems. Currently the only way my wife can see a doctor and afford her medications is through Welvita. She is a diabetic and buying her equipment is expensive. (Welvita doesn't pay for this.) Please don't make things any worse on us or the other residents of South Carolina. Now is definitely not the time for an increase.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? * (This section should be completed.)

If I'm in town when the hearing is held I would be happy to testify.
My job takes me out of town.